

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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To: All County Welfare Directors

CMSP Letter 86-3

**County Medical Services Program Vision Care Benefit Added**

Effective April 1, 1986, the County Medical Services Program (CMSP) will cover vision examinations by optometrists to determine refractive correction for patients with Aphakia or Pseudoaphakia. Formerly, refractive eye examinations were a CMSP benefit only when performed by an ophthalmologist.

Computer Sciences Corp. (CSC) will be issuing a Provider Bulletin to all vision care providers this month informing them of the addition of optometrists as providers of vision care services for CMSP. CSC will process the claims for these benefits, which are subject to Medi-Cal's rules and regulations and utilization limits.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Brian McNamara at (916) 324-4202.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Michael L. Rodrian'.

Michael L. Rodrian, Chief  
County Medical Services Section  
County Health Services Branch

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